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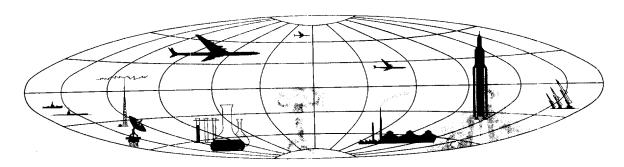
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	EFFECTS OF HURRICANE FLORA INEJIRO ABANUMA BPINNING MILL GIBARA, CUBA 2106N 07608W
25X1	REVEALS NO VISIBLE DAMAGE TO
	THIS MILL.
	ANTONIO GUITERAS BUGAR MILL DELICIAS, CUBA 2110N 07633W
25X1	REVEALS NO VISIBLE DAMAGE TO THIS
	MILL. HOWEVER, 0.2 NM SOUTH OF THE MILL YOU WILL NOTE THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE
	HAS BEEN DAMAGED.
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UNDATED. HOWEVER, WE WERE UNABLE TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE TO THE SUGAR CANE CROP.

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EFFECTS OF HURRICANE FLORA ORIENTE PROVINCE, CUBA 2037N 07625W

REVEALS ONE HOUND HELICOPTER IN 25X1

> THE HIGHWAY IS WASHED OUT AND SEVERAL VEHICLES ARE PARKED ON THE ROAD APPROACHING THE WASH-OUT.

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	HOLGUIN MILITARY (2053N 07614W	CAMP 25X1D	
1. THE MO	DET RECENT CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHIC COVER	AGE PRIOR TO	
25X1D		OF EXISTING FACILITIES AT	
	TIME AS OPPOSED TO FACILITIES WHICH	were observed on	25X
25X1	is as follows:		
MAIN	CAMP		25X
	TEN		
	125 LARGE (55 NON-SOVIET)	21 LARGE (2 NON-BOVIET)	
	46 MEDIUM (2 NON-SOVIET)	NONE	
	41 SMALL	1 SMALL	
note:	MANY OF THE TENTS REPORTED ON	ARE PARTIALLY DOWN.	25X
	vehicles/	equipment	
	35 TANKS/SP GUNS	NO CHANGE	
 	3 U/I TRACKED VEHICLES	NO CHANGE	
	9 SNAPPERS	NO CHANGE	
	1 BTR-50P	NO CHANGE	
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209 CARGO TRUCKS

127 CARGO TRUCKS

27 UTILITY TRUCKS

18 UTILITY TRUCKS

20 VAN TRUCKS

12 VAN TRUCKS

14 CARGO TRAILERS

13 CARGO TRAILERS

9 U/I VEHICLES

28 U/I VEHICLES

23 PA PIECES

18 FA PIECES

9 AAA PIECES

7 PROBABLE AAA PIECES

THE 6-CUN AND 9-CUN AAA SITES ARE UNOCCUPIED. THREE PROBABLE AAA PIECES ARE PARKED BY THE 9-CAIN AAA SITE.

CAMP 0.6 NM SE

NO CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES WAS MOTED WITH EXCEPTION OF ROOF DAMAGE TO THREE OF THE SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

TENTS

42 LARGE (NON-SOVIET)

1 LARGE (NON-SOVIET)

1 MEDIUM (NON-SOVIET)

NONE

1 SMALL (NON-SOVIET)

NONE

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT

2 CARGO TRUCKS

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT

1 VAN TRUCK

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4 UTILITY TRUCKS

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25X1	THE 9-GUN AAA SITE WAS NOT OBSERVED AND IS UNOCCUPIED.	IT WAS OBSERVED ON
	CAMP 2.2 NM SE	
	FACILITIES	I was man a country.
	3 BARRACKS	4 BARPACKS
	8 OTHER BUILDINGS	6 OTHER BUILDINGS (2 WITH ROOF DAMAGE)
	TENTS	
	5 LARGE (NON-SOVIET)	ALL TENTS BITHER
	1 Medium (Non-Soviet)	REMOVED OR DOWN.
	7 SMALL	
	VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT	
	1 CARGO TRUCK	NONE OBSERVED
	16 FA PIECES	14 FA PIECES
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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

REPORTED 4 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 4 SUPPORT

BUILDINGS, A MESS HALL, A PROBABLE SMALL ARMS RANGE, A PARKING AREA

WITH ONE UTILITY AND 9 CARGO TRUCKS, AND A SECURED PROBABLE STORAGE

AREA CONTAINING ONE SUPPORT BUILDING AND A WATER TANK. PHOTOGRAPHIC

MISSIONS

REPORT NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES PRIOR TO

THE CURRENT COVERAGE.

REVEALED NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES OTHER THAN

APPARENT ROOF DAMAGE TO THE 4 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS.

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	REMEDIOS MILITARY C. 2226N 07934W	AMP	
1.	THE MOST RECENT CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAG	e of this installation was	
	OBTAINED ON THERE	HAVE BEEN 2 ADDITIONAL	
	MISSIONS FLOWN OVER THIS AREA SINCE THAT D	ATE AND PRIOR TO	
	BUT COVERAGE WAS VERY POOR AND INADEQUATE	FOR COMPARISON.	
2.	THIS BRIEFING BOARD IS TAKEN	A COMPARISON OF	
	OBSERVATIONS FROM THESE TWO MISSIONS AS OF	POSED TO THOSE	
	FOLLOWS:		
	MAIN CAMP		
	NO CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES. HO	WEVER REPORTED 4	
	LARGE, 3 MEDIUM, 3 SMALL AND 6 LARGE STORM	GE TENTS. NO TENTS WERE	
		UDS THROUGHOUT THE AREA A	
	COMPARISON OF VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT COUNTS IS	NOT MADE IN THIS SUMMARY.	
	CAMP .8 NM NW		
	CAMP .8 NM NW TENTS	·	
	TENTS	5 PROBABLE LARGE	
	TENTS 34 LARGE (28 NON-SOVIET)	5 PROBABLE LARGE	
	TENTS 34 LARGE (28 NON-SOVIET) 4 MEDIUM (NON-SOVIET)	•	
	TENTS 34 LARGE (28 NON-SOVIET)	NONE	
	TENTS 34 LARGE (28 NON-SOVIET) 4 MEDIUM (NON-SOVIET)	NONE	

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	VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT 16 CARGO TRUCKS	NO VEHICLES OBSERVED
	10 U/I VEHICLES	
	6 FA PIECES CAMP 2.3 NM SE	
	TENTS	
0EV4	A ART WITE	25X1
25X1	55 LARGE (44 NON-SOVIET)	15 LARGE (12 NON-SOVIET)
	14 MEDIUM (NON-SOVIET)	NONE
	1 SMAIL	NOME
	VEHICLES/EQUIPME	NT
	48 CARGO TRUCKS	6 CARGO TRUCKS
	10 U/I VEHICLES	NONE
	8 FA PIECES	3 FA PIECES
	4 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED FA PIECES	NONE
	NONE	2 PROBABLE UTILITY TRUCKS
	3. SCATTERED CLOUDS PREVAILED THROUGHOUT TH	E AREA.
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

PREFACE

THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED IN RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENTS FROM CIA/ORR AND DIA FOR INFORMATION ON THE EFFECTS OF HURRICANE FLORA ON SELECTED TARGETS IN ORIENTE AND CAMAGUEY PROVINCES, CUBA. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3743 AND 3745, DATED 10 OCTOBER 1963. NAMES GIVEN FOR SUGAR MILLS IN THIS REPORT ARE THE LATEST AVAILABLE, WITH FORMER NAMES INCLUDED IN PARENTHESES.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS —— C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), AND PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

SUMMARY

THE EXTENT OR SEVERITY OF DAMAGE TO SUGAR CANE CANNOT BE ACCURATELY DETERMINED FROM THIS HIGH-ALTITUDE PHOTOGRAPHY OF 10 OCTOBER 1963. HOWEVER, CROP AREAS IN THE RIO CAUTO BASIN, GUANTANAMO CITY, AND THE NORTHERN COASTAL AREAS OF ORIENTE AND CAMAGUEY PROVINCES REMAIN INUNDATED.

HURRICANE FLORA HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE FLOODING IN THE PLAINS AREAS NORTH OF THE SIERRA MAESTRA RANGE AND ALONG THE NORTHERN COASTAL AREAS OF CAMAGUEY AND ORIENTE PROVINCES. ROADS, RAILROADS, AND BRIDGES IN AREAS SOUTH OF GIBARA HAVE SUFFERED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE (SEE ATTACHMENT 1). EXTENSIVE HIGHWAY WASHOUT WAS OBSERVED BETWEEN UTM COORDINATES 18Q UT 457725 AND 18Q UT 527828 (AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 4977IV, 1ST ED). A HOUND HELICOPTER WAS OBSERVED IN FLIGHT OVER A FLOODED SECTION OF THE HIGHWAY AT 18Q UT 515817 (SEE ATTACHMENT 2).

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POWER TRANSMISSION LINES AND SUBSTATIONS, ORIENTE PROVINCE

> THE TRANSMISSION LINES AND SUBSTATIONS BETWEEN SANTIAGO DE CUBA, LA MAYA, GUANTANAMO, AND BOQUERON

	APPEAR INTACT. THE AREA BETWEEN CONTRAMAESTRE AND SANTIAGO DE CUBA WAS PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, HOWEVER, FROM PALMA SORIANO TO SANTIAGO DE CUBA THE LINES APPEARED INTACT.
X1D	
	TRANSMISSION LINE FROM HECTOR PAZON THERMAL POWER TO HERMANOS DIAZ PETROLEUM REFINERY
25X1D	THE HECTOR PAZON POWER PLANT IS IN OPERATION. PYLONS ON THE SW BANK (POWER PLANT SIDE), ON THE ISLAND, AND AT THE REFINERY ARE STANDING. THE REFINERY IS IN OPERATION. EXHAUST STEAM IS RISING FROM STEAM LINES NEAR THE POWER PLANT IN THE REFINERY
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ROADS DE CUE	AND RAILS BETWEEN FLORIDA AND SANTIAGO
	THE ROADS AND RAILROADS OBSERVED IN THIS AREA APPEARED IN GENERAL TO BE OPERATIONAL EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING RAILROAD TRACKS RUNNING FROM 5 NM NW TO 4 NM SE OF THE CITY OF RIO CAUTO ARE INUNDATED. THE RAILROAD BRIDGE IN RIO CAUTO AT 20-33N 076-55W HAS BEEN WASHED
25X1D	OUT. THE SE APPROACH OF THE RAILROAD BRIDGE AT 20-55N 077-18W OVER RIO JOBABO IS PARTIALLY WASHED AWAY.
BRASII	L (JARONU) SUGAR MILL, JARONU 2149N Ø7757W
	WEST SIDE OF THE TOWN OF JARONU. NO DAMAGE OBSERVED.
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CIRO REDONDO (MORON) SUGAR MILL, PINA 2201N 07842W
2 NM SSE OF MORON AT THE TOWN OF PINA. NO DAMAGE OBSERVED.
['] 25X1D
GUATEMALA (PRESTON) SUGAR MILL, PRESTON 2045N 07539W
NO DAMAGE OBSERVED.
25X1D
VENEZUELA (STEWART) SUGAR MILL, STEWART 2144N Ø7848W
CENTER OF STEWART. NO DAMAGE OBSERVED.
25X1D
AUTONIO GUITERAS (DELICIAS) SUGAR MILL 2110N 07633W
NO DAMAGE OBSERVED AT THE SUGAR MILL, HOWEVER, SEVERE DAMAGE WAS OBSERVED AT THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE RIO SAUTA MARIA .2 NM SOUTH OF THE MILL A UTM 18Q UU379412. (AMS E723, SHEETS 4879-I AND 4879-II, 1ST ED). (SEE ATTACHMENT 3).
25X1D
ARGELIA LIBRE (MANATI) SUGAR MILL, MANATI 2118N Ø7656W
NO DAMAGE OBSERVED.
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BOLIVIA (CUNAGUA) SUGAR MILL, CUNAGUA 2205N 07820W
SW EDGE OF CUNAGUA. NO DAMAGE OBSERVED.
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	HECTOR PAZO DE CUBA	N THERMAL	POWER P	LANT, S	ANTIAGO	2001	N Ø755	1W
,	SMOK	AMAGE OBSE E IS RISIN HE PLANT.		AT LEAS	T ONE O	FTHE	SMOKE	STACKS
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	PUNTA RENTE SANTIAGO DE		ANT U/C,	1959N	Ø7552W			
	NO D	AMAGE OBSI	ERVED.					
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	HERMANOS DI SANTIAGO DE		EUM REFI	NERY (T	EXACO),	2000	ØN Ø755	52W
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	JOSE MERCER	ON CEMENT	PLANT,	SANTIAG	O DE CU	BA 19	96ØN Ø7	7551W
	NO D	AMAGE OBS	ERVED.					
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	BALL BEARIN	G FACTORY	U/C, S/	ANTIAGO	DE CUBA	i		
•	TARG	ET COULD	NOT BE	IDENTIFI	ED.			
	FRANK-PAIS	FLOUR MIL	L, SANT	IAGO DE	CUBA 2	901N	Ø 75 5ØW	
	NO C	AMAGE OBS	ERVED.					
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	JOSUE PAIS NUT, SCREW, AND WASHER PLANT, 2002N 07551W SANTIAGO DE CUBA
	NO DAMAGE OBSERVED.
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)a.	WOOD SCREW FACTORY, SANTIAGO DE CUBA
	TARGET COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.
	MAX ORUE LEYYA TABLEWARE FACTORY, SANTIAGO DE CUBA
	TARGET COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.
	FILE FACTORY, GUANTANAMO 2009N 07510W
	NO DAMAGE OBSERVED.
25X1D	
	PICK AND SHOVEL FACTORY, GUANTANAMO
	TARGET COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.
	WELDING ELECTRODE FACTORY & GONZALO ESTEBAN 2132N Ø7717W LUGO BARBED WIRE FACTORY, NUEVITAS
	NO DAMAGE OBSERVED AT EITHER OF THESE 2 ADJOINING FACTORIES.
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e e	CAMAGUEY RAILROAD YARD REPAIR SHOP
٠.	TARGET CLOUD-COVERED.
25X1D	

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	CUITUN SEED PLANT, CAMAGOET
	TARGET COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.
	CACAO PROCESSING PLANT, BARACOA
•	TARGET COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.
	INEJIRO ASANUMA SPINNING MILL, GIBARA 2106N 07608W
	NO DAMAGE OBSERVED. (SEE ATTACHMENT 4).
25X1D	
	RENE RAMOS LATOUR NICKEL PLANT, NICARO 2041N 07532W
	NO DAMAGE OBSERVED. THE REDUCTION FURNACES ARE EMITTING BLACK SMOKE.
25X1D	
	PEDRO SOTO ALBA NICKEL PLANT, MOA BAY 2037N 07456W
	NO DAMAGE OBSERVED.
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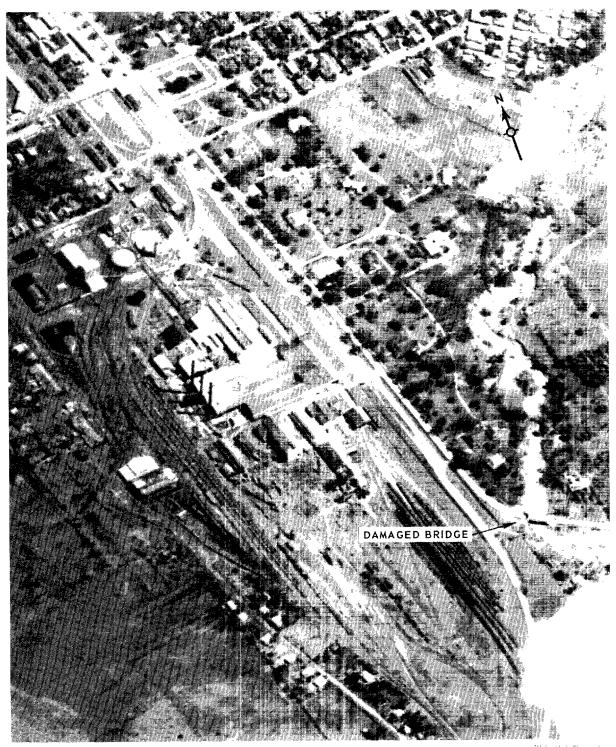
ROAD AND BRIDGE DAMAGE, GIBARA

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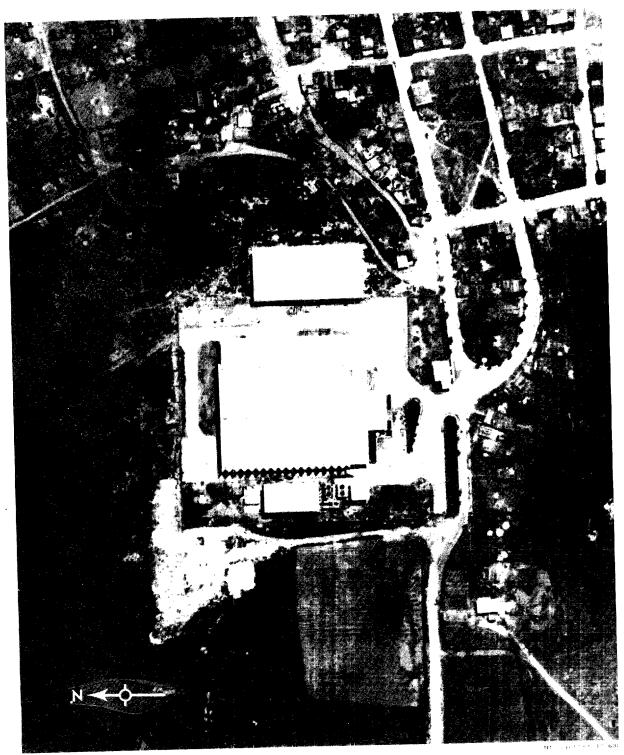
ROAD DAMAGE APPROXIMATELY 17 NM SSW OF HOLGUIN

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ANTONIO GUITERAS (DELICIAS) SUGAR MILL

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INEJIRO ASANUMA SPINNING MILL